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**Subject:** RE: WAX versus HLB

Hillary,

I would also like to do a side by side comparison of the Phenomenex Strata X SPE cartridges compared to the WAX SPE. I have 25-30 of the Strata X to test. I am told they are significantly less expensive. If they perform the same we may want to switch.

Mark

**From:** Hillary Stoll [mailto:hjstoll@ncsu.edu]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016 8:53 PM  
**To:** Detlef Knappe <knappe@ncsu.edu>  
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**Subject:** Re: WAX versus HLB

Hello Dr. Knappe,

That is my next step, along with Mark's suggestions. Hopefully I can draw more conclusions regarding the response factors from this improved data.

Best,  
Hillary

On Wednesday, February 24, 2016, Detlef Knappe <knappe@ncsu.edu> wrote:

Thank you for the update, Mark. This sounds promising!  
Hillary, can you take a look at response factors for these results?  
Thank you,  
Detlef

On 2/24/16 2:20 PM, Strynar, Mark wrote:

FYI,

I looked at the work we did yesterday. The WAX worked very well for all, and the HLB did poorly for m/z 229 and 279 which are PFECAs F and A respectively. HLB worked similarly for all others compared to the WAX. As expected the HLB does poorly for the low molecular weight PFECAs and the PFECAs. The A and F PFECAs are the two smallest. I propose using WAX capture of the compounds in 500 mL of water and a UPLC MS/MS analysis on the Acquity system.

There was some contamination of the PFECA G compound in the MB but not other compounds. I think we can work with this small amount as it was lower than the lowest curve point (10 ng/L).

We will now need to do more like 6-7 point cal curves and try to add some ISs we have (PFBA, PFHxA and PFOA) to serve as IS in the absence of matched IS compounds.

Mark

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